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For:

Faceplate with Fire Retardant

Material for an Electrical Box

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants hereby submit the reference contained on the attached Form 1449. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed.

On Friday, November 30, 2001, an Examiner telephoned the undersigned and requested a copy of a patent that had issued from Application Serial No. 09/283, 349 that was co-pending at the time of filing of this application. The co-pending patent application was disclosed in the original Information Disclosure statement, dated January 18, 2001. The Examiner requested that the copy be submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement. Since the application has been previously submitted, and the Applicants are submitting the issued form of the application, it is believed that there are no fees due. Further, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action and, therefore, it is believed that no fees



are due in this regard as well. However, if there are any remaining charges or credits, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322 (Ref. 041443-00752).

Citation of this reference should not be construed as an admission that it constitutes prior art of the claimed invention.

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